

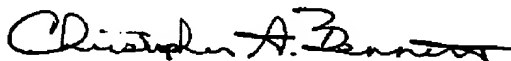
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Examiner Blackman,

Please find attached an Amendment for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,415.

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Applicant: Seisuke MORIOKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/423,415

Filed: November 5, 1999

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING WHEREIN  
DECOMPRESSION AND  
COMPRESSION METHODS PROVIDE  
FASTER TRANSMISSION OF  
TEXTURE DATA BETWEEN A  
TEXTURE BUFFER AND A  
PROCESSOR THAN BETWEEN A  
STORAGE DEVICE AND A  
PROCESSOR (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title:  
IMAGE PROCESSING WHEREIN DECOMPRESSION AND COMPRESSION  
METHODS PROVIDE FASTER TRANSMISSION OF TEXTURE DATA BETWEEN A  
TEXTURE BUFFER AND A PROCESSOR THAN BETWEEN A STORAGE DEVICE  
AND A PROCESSOR